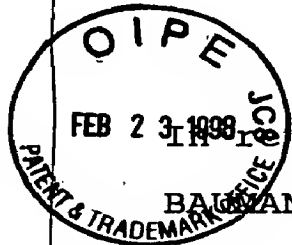


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In response to the rejection mailed January 13, 1998, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, line 30, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 27, line 1, insert:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Cancel the present abstract in the case and substitute the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto as a separate page.

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